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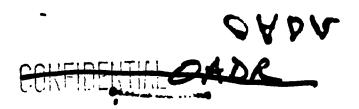
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- Saw Foreign Minister Solis 1145 local time and delivered message as per paragraph (3). Department circular telegram 700. Solis stated would alert Minister Government and Commandant National Guard re possible attempts Communist instigated violence; that GOP prepared cooperate fully in protection US citizens and property. Also would alert President Chiari my need see him on urgent basis.
- 2. Saw President 1630 local time in company Foreign Minister, read text President Kennedy's statement, delivered letter and proposed resolution, and informed him verbally points listed in Department circular telegram 700.
- 3. President and Foreign Minister evidenced full accord with US plan of action as set forth President Kennedy's statement and letter. President Chiari advised that Ambassador Arango will be instructed immediately to support convening organ of consultation in continuing session and proposed US resolution. Indicated also UN Panamanian representative will receive instructions support US position.

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4. Re possible military collaboration, Chiari indicated regretfully this not within capabilities GOP.

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5. Embassy assesses GOP will be able control possible attempts by Communist/pro-Cuban elements provoke violence and disorder. Normal security precautions, however, being taken.

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